GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:637
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
REHABILITATION OF ORPHANS
ABDUL HAMID;HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of orphanages receiving financial assistance from the Union Government in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the criteria fixed for giving financial assistance to them;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of the amount allocated for the purpose;

(d) whether the Indian law discriminates against couples seeking to adopt a child on the basis of religion;

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to simplify the laws in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment does not have a specific scheme of financial assistance for orphanages. However, Grant-in-Aid is being given for promoting in-country adoption of infants under Shishu Greh scheme and also under the General Grant-in-Aid Scheme for specific projects. A statement in this regard is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Under the Shishu Greh scheme registered Non-Governmental Organizations already engaged in adoption with the minimum achievement of 50% placements with Indian adoptive parents during the previous year are eligible for grant-in-aid. Under the General Grant-in-Aid Scheme, Voluntary Organizations, Universities, Research Institutes, Schools, Statutory Bodies having atleast two years of experience in the concerned field are eligible.

(c) Periodical inspections by State Governments are undertaken and continuing grant is given only after confirmation of proper utilization of previous grants and on recommendation of the State Government.

(d) There is no uniform law for adoption in India. Hindu & Buddhist, Jains and Sikhs alone are allowed to adopt children in Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956. The other communities which are not covered by this Act have to resort to the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890. There is a difference in the status of children who are adopted under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 vis-Ã -vis those who are taken by parents under Guardians and Wards Act, 1890. While the former enjoy the rights of biological children, the latter are treated as wards without any inherent right.

(e) There is no such proposal in this regard.

(f) Not Applicable.

Statement with reference to to Part (a) of Starred Question No.637 to be answered on 10.5.2000 in Lok Sabha.
ANDHRA PRADESH

S.No.	File No.	Name of the Organisation	1999-2000
1	22-13/93-CH(AC)	Indian Council for Social Walfare Inside Cancer Hospital Compound, Red Hills, Hyderabad - 500 004 Tel. No. : 38503, 36538, 30074	740,400.00
2	22-20/95-CH(AC)	Priyadarshini Service Organisation D. No. 45-56-9, Saligramapuram, Visakhapatnam - 24 Tel : 549249	975,300.00

3 22-5/99-CH(AC) Social Action for Social Development 432,900.00
Plot No.243, Shri Nivas Colony,
Mahabub Nagar,
Andhra Pradesh - 509 002
Tel. No. : 040-370 0879, Fax. No. : 040-370 0879.

Arunachal Pradesh

1 22-8/93-CH(AC) Oju Welfare Association Naharlagun 600,000.00
Naharlagun , Arunanchal Pradesh - 791110
Tel. No. 44453, 44784, Fax. No. : 0360-44659.

Delhi

1 22-9/93-CH(AC) Welfare Home for Children 600,000.00
68, Raja Garden,
New Delhi - 110 027

2 22-12/93-CH(AC) Seva Bharti 464,400.00
10196/A, Jhandewalan Tample Complex,
New Delhi - 110 055.
Tel . No. : 7775014, 7516835.

Gujarat

S.No. File No. Name of the Organisation 1999-2000

1 22-3/95-CH(AC) Katiawar Nirashrit Balashram 353,700.00
Mahaviya Road,
Lodhawad Chowk, Rajkot - 360 002.
Tel. No. : 22071, 86308.

Haryana

1 22-18/93-CH(AC) Haryana State Council for Child Welfare 447,030.00
Bal Vikas Bhawan,
650, Sector 16 D, Chandigarh
Tel. No. : 20393

Karnataka

1 22-43/97-CH(AC) Jayanti Gram Women`s & Children`s 496,800.00
Welfare Association
P. Box No. 55, Malikarjuna,
Gyana, Togashrama,
B.L.O.E. Road Bizapur
Karnataka - 586103.
Tel. No. : 08352-56570

Kerala

S.No. File No. Name of the Organisation 1999-2000

1 22-21/93-CH(AC) Dinasevana Sabha, Pattuvan 464,400.00
Snehaniketan Social Centre,
Pattuvam - 670143, Kannur Distt., Kerala
Tel : 0498-220046

2 22-9/99-CH(AC) Kerala State Council for Child Welfare 234,000.00
Thycaud, Thiruvanantha Puram - 695014.
Tel. No. : 324939

Maharashtra

1 22-23/93-CH(AC) Adhar Ashram 766,800.00
491/6, Gharpure Ghat,
Nashik - 422005.
Tel. No. : 580309.

2 22-31/93-CH(AC) Balvikas Mahila Mandal 600,000.00
P.O. - 35, Sambhaji Nagar - Khadgaon Road,
Ta-Dist - Latur -413531 (Maharashtra)
Tel : 44005, 45866

3 22-5/94-CH(AC) People`s Education Society 712,800.00
`Sarthak`, Plot No. 1, Circular Road,
Jawal, Buldana, 44301,
Maharashtra
Tel. No : 07262-42007.

ShriShivaji Vidyalaya Road,

Near Navjeevan Hospital
Suvarna Nagar,
Buldana - 443001 (Maharashtra)

S.No. File No. Name of the Organisation 1999-2000

4 22-6/94-CH(AC) Dnyan Gangotri Education Society 600,000.00
Udgir - 413517,
Dist. Latur

5 22-20/94-CH(AC) District Probation & After Care 138,186.00
Association
1924/25, Balkalyan Sankul,
Mangalwar, Peth, Kolthapur -416012
Tel. No. : 30456, 33978, 22985.

6 22-8/94-CH(AC) Sandhiniketan Shikshan Sanstha 745,200.00
Wadgaon, Tulaka-Mukhed,
Distt.- Nanded
Maharashtra - 431715
Tel. No. 52689.

7 22-53/97-CH(AC) Patel Bahuudheshya Shikshan Santha 248,400.00
Nagpur

8 22-47/97-CH(AC) Priyadarshini Shikshan Prasarak Mandal 606,750.00
Shyam Nagar, Camp Ward No. : 8,
Chandrapur, Maharashtra.

9 22-46/97-CH(AC) District Probation & After Care 498,809.00
Obervation Home, Zarekar Gali,
Near Sub. Jail,
Ahmed Nagar. (Maharashtra)

10 22-35/97-CH(AC) Jyotiba Phule Trust 496,800.00
Vasarani, Post CIDCO,
Tq. & Distt. Nanded.

11 22-24/96-CH(AC) Unnatishil Mahila Mandal 297,900.00
`Ravi Bhawan`, Near Panchsheel School,
Kranti Nagar, Shale Jawal,
Nanded - 431602
Tel : 34787

Orissa

S.No. File No. Name of the Organisation 1999-2000

1 22-6/99-CH(AC) Nilanchal Seva Pratishtan 600,000.00
Daya Vihar (Kanas),
Distt. Puri, Orissa 752017
Tel. No. : 06752-8028.

2 22-5/95-CH(AC) Banbasi Seva Samiti 248,400.00
P.O. Balliguda - 762103,
Distt. Kandamal (Phulbari), Orissa
Tel. No. : 06846, 43256.

3 22-25/96-CH(AC) Vikas Parishad (Vinoba Shishu Greh) 745,000.00
Rajendra Nagar,
Cuttack - 10, Orissa

4 22-1/99-CH(AC) Community Legal Action & Research Centre 243,000.00
80/PO, Bainsia, Via-Mahimagadi,
Distt. Dhemkanal, Orissa - 759 014.

5 22-50/97-CH(AC) Lu Theran Mahila Samity Patalipank 243,000.00
80/PO, Patali Pank, Via-Kujang,
Distt. Kendra Para Orissa 754141.

6 Marishi Dayanand Sarvice Mission 49,500.00
Joranda, P.O. Mahima Gadi,
Distt. - Dhenkanal - 759014 (Orissa)

Rajasthan

S.No. File No. Name of the Organisation 1999-2000

1 22-11/94-CH(AC) Shri Karninagar Vikas Samiti 248,400.00
Gordharpura,
Kota - 324007, Rajasthan
Tel. No. : 0744-27241, 27897

2 22-54/97-CH(AC) Madhu Samity Mahila Evam Bal Kalyan 243,000.00
Vihar Sansthan

- Rang Bari, Kota, Rajastyhan.
  Tel No. : 421744, 424649, 424660

- L-59, Himmat Nagar, Gopalpura,
  Mor, Tank Road, Jaipur - Rajasthan.

Tamilnadu

1 22-32/93-CH(AC) Guild of Service 248,400.00
28, Casa Major Road, Egmore,
Madras - 600008.
Tel .No. : 8261279, 8263685

2 22-38/97-CH(AC) Madras Social Service Guild 220,050.00
Nedungundram, Vandalure, P.O. Box No. 01,
Chennai - 600048
Tel. No. : 2376848, Fax. No. : 0091-44-2376848

3 22-39/97-CH(AC) Malaysian Social Services 248,400.00
H.O. No.19 West Arasamaram St,
Aminjikarai, Chennai - 600029.
Tel. No. : 614970, 6273478, 6267519, 6272402
Fax. No. 91-44-6213371

H.O. No. -6, Sengunthar Street, Shennoy Nagar,
Chennai - 600 030
Tel : 6449970, 6257519, 6273478/2402/2946
Fax : 044-621 3371

Tripura

S.No. File No. Name of the Organisation 1999-2000

1 22-16/94-CH(AC) Tripura Council for Child Welfare 599,400.00
Lyon Gate (West), Luxmi Narayan Bari Road,
P.O. Agartala, Tripura (West) - 799001
Tel : 22-7026

Madhya Pradesh

1 22-19/95-CH(AC) Banke Bihari Kunj Bahu Uddesheya 600,000.00
Women Kalyan Samiti
Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Lahar Jila Bhind,
Madhya Pradesh.

Manipur

1 22-19/95-CH(AC) Social Repromotion & Development 49,500.00
Organisation
Porompat Saibam Leikai, J.N. Hospital Road,
Imphal (East), P.O. - Imphal - 795001

2 22-15/99-CH(AC) Communicy Development Programme Centre 49,500.00
M.I. Road, Distt. - Thoubal - 795138, Manipur

Mizoram

1 22-18/99-CH(AC) International Poor Children Greh 49,500.00
Children Home
Seventh Day Tlang P.O. Vaiva Kawn - 796009
Aizwal, Mizoram

GRAND TOTAL 16,205,625.00

General Grant-in-aid scheme in the field of Social Defence

Sl.No. File No. Name of the Organisation 1999-2000

1. 11-27(3)/99-2000-SD Pranab Kanya Sangha,
AIR Road, Port Blair,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands Rs.55,764